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In re Application of: )  
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Hao CHEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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Application No.: 09/930,705 ) Examiner: M. Dixon  
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Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
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For: SURFACE COVERINGS )  
CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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